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In re the application of: Koji IKEDA and Kazuyoshi SHIBATA

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 4, 2003 and further to the Amendment After Allowance filed June 16, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

^{*}An RCE is being filed contemporaneously herewith.